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In re the application of: RIEDLE

Confirmation No: 9074

Serial No: 10/602,317

Group Art Unit: 2186

Filed: June 24, 2003

Examiner: Patel, Hetul B.

For: Method and System for Providing a Secure Rapid Restore Backup of a RAID System

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CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	36	36	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
				Total Fees	\$ 0.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

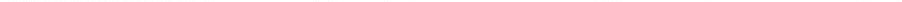
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please enter the following remarks in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.